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“CHIEF REQUIREMENTS”

The **Milwaukee Police Association** encourages the community to be invested in the future of the Milwaukee Police Department. The ***safety and security*** of Milwaukee is ***dependent upon quality leadership***. The departure of Chief Flynn offers opportunity to replace politics with honest information. Policing and the *Use of Force* is not always pretty; however, when justifiable of action – must be upheld by the chief through support and directness of word!

A police department must be lead by an experienced, respected police officer; not a career administrator. **A chief** does not need to be liked by those he leads, but must be respected – a **respect earned** of his/her actions. That chief must be **believed by the community** of which each individual household has entrusted their family’s safety/security to the righteous actions of the department – lead by an honorable chief.

A chief must be of open-mind. **Engaged with the community**, willing to understand and work with organizations and individuals; while at the same time, must possess the ability to **articulate law and purpose over political pander**.

*A good chief must understand the **importance of morale**, know how to foster growth and encourage exemplary performance.* The chief should

display humility, *dignity of character* and confidence in personal performance and decision.

Our professional, superior performing police officers deserve the opportunity of success. This Super Bowl team should expect that their next leader... coach – CHIEF is up to the task to ensure their success.

In the journey to obtain the right person, we reassert:

The MPA strongly urges the Fire and Police Commission to thoroughly examine the past performances, to include the character of all future candidates. We further expect *of* the FPC, an open process of which the evidence based opinions and experienced guidance of the law enforcement community will be heard.

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